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TRADE IS IMPROVING

In Some Branches, However, the Gain Is Hardly Noticeable.

BACKWARD SEASON A HINDRANCE

Spring Purchases Must Lessen the Already Small Stock and Compel Buying—Low Prices Still Generally the Rule.

New York, April 4.—Dun's review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The improvement expected with spring weather begins, though in some branches of business scarcely visible. As consumers make spring purchases they must lessen stocks and compel buying. The stocks taken in advance of consumers' demands last summer have been distributed far more slowly than was expected, but months of waiting have lessened the load which it is hoped spring buying will clear away. The backward season has been a hindrance, and the number of hands unemployed in important industries, and the low prices of farm products. Apprehensions of foreign or financial difficulties have hindered, but are now scarcely felt. Gold exports are rumored, but at this season are so far natural that they have no such power to cause alarm as they had in winter.

Iron and Steel Industry.
The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence, and, though such operations often miss the success they seek, they rarely fail to kindle speculative buying for a time. The sudden advance of \$2 a ton in billets a week ago has raised Bessemer pig \$1 at Pittsburgh, and the demand for structural forms increases in expectation that prices will rise. Nail associations have given notice of another advance of 1 cent at the end of this month. Coal have been greatly demoralized, and manufacturers now hoping to rest bish the combination, as steel bars will become dearer. But No. 1 foundry is slightly lower at Philadelphia, and the demand for finished products does not yet improve. The steel concerns propose to restrict production by allotment.

Boots and Shoes; Cottons and Woolens.
Less encouragement appears in the boot and shoe trade, as buyers hesitate, though leather is still firmly held. Hides continue to fall sharply, having declined since January 1, 18.5 per cent. against 7.5 per cent. in leather and 10.9 per cent. in boots and shoes, with part of the factories idle or working short force. The demand is not yet up to the average, though prices are about as low as ever. Shipments from Boston for the month were the lowest in five years, and for the quarter nearly 20 per cent. less than last year, and only 1.6 per cent. larger than in 1894. The woolen manufacturer does not gain in orders, and a large part of the machinery is stopped. Prices of wool have fallen 7 1/2 per cent. the average of 104 quotations being 13.62 cents. Sales in March were smaller than in any other month since June, 1894. Cotton mills still pile up goods in advance of orders, as reductions in prices have failed as yet to stimulate buying.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Dangerous Condition of Affairs Reported at Barnsbury, Pa.

Phil. sbury, Pa., April 4.—Phillipsburg co. operators interested in mines at Barnsbury report a somewhat dangerous condition of affairs at that place, on account of a strike by the drivers for \$1.80 per day. The three mines of the Aniston company were idle, but the company finally granted the demand. The Sterling company's No. 11 mine is idle, while the Delta company has succeeded in obtaining a few men to go to work. Those who are at work, fearing an attack on the part of those on strike, have armed themselves and threaten to shoot if interfered with. Barnsbury is a new mining town in Cambria county, this state.

Snow Storm at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., April 4.—Bangor was cut off from communication with Boston by wire nearly all of yesterday owing to the heavy snow storm, which loaded down the wires, so damp was the snow. About six inches of snow fell here and the wind blew a gale.

In Favor of One Cent Postage.

Washington, April 4.—Finley Acker of the Trades' league of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon addressed the house postoffice committee in favor of a bill making the rate on letter postage one cent for each half ounce.

Death of Judge H. R. Russell.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—Judge Robert Henry Russell of the Stamford probate court died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 64. He had been judge of probate in that town twenty-seven years, was manager of the De Witt publishing house in New York, secretary and treasurer of Christ church, director of the Stamford library, and president of the Union Cemetery association.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Gen. Weyler Highly Nervous and the Insurgents' Hopes Are Bright.

Havana, April 1, via Tampa, Fla., April 4.—Army operations have been pushed with great vigor for the past month. The insurgents have been kept moving, their camps have been destroyed and a dozen of their hospitals have been burned during the month that has just passed, but the government has not forced a single battle upon the rebels. The only serious engagements have been those in which the insurgents, having the advantage of position or numbers, assumed the offensive and defeated the regular troops of Spain. There have been many rear guard skirmishes, which appeared in the Spanish official reports as battles and victories for the crown, but upon investigation appeared to be massacres of unarmed citizens, and there have been more tales of horrors committed than battles fought.

Insurgents' Hopes Never Brighter.

The insurgents have gained more in the past month than in any two that have preceded it. Weyler's decrees compelling people to abandon their homes in the interior has driven many peaceable inhabitants into the rebel armies. The harsh measures adopted toward suspects in cities and towns have also increased the number of recruits from families of the better class in cities. The landing of four important expeditions has given inspiration to the Cuban arms. Their hopes were never brighter. Hot weather is already here, and the rains are not far off. The limited time remaining for military operations this spring makes it plain that Spain cannot crush the rebellion before the wet season sets in, and the serious problem of caring for the lives of her soldiers presents itself. A Spanish officer says that the losses of the army through fevers and other sicknesses have been 12,000 since September, and over 25,000 during the year ending March 1.

Weyler Extremely Nervous.

There is much dissatisfaction among officers of high grade. Gen. Weyler has been in a highly nervous state for several days, and many stormy interviews between him and men he has sent for have taken place. His troubles with the politicians are only beginning. Since advice that the United States will not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, Weyler has begun anew the executions of prisoners of war. Three have been shot at Cabanos prison within a week, and more are doomed to the same fate.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE.

Remarkable Growth of the Industry During the Past Year.

New York, April 4.—The quarterly review of the American tin plate manufacturing industry, published in the Mental Worker this week, shows that seventy-three firms are now ready to engage in the manufacture of tin plates in the United States. Thirty-four of these concerns are what is known as dipping plants, which merely coat black steel sheets purchased in the market and finish them into tin plates. The remaining thirty-nine concerns are tin plate works proper, that is to say, plants which roll and coat their own steel sheets. These thirty-nine works possess an aggregate of 172 hot mills, used for manufacturing the black steel plates which when coated constitute tin plates. In the first quarter of the year seventeen such mills were added to the works, increasing their annual capacity by over 500,000 boxes and bringing the present potential capacity of American tin plate mills up to about 5,200,000 boxes a year. Thus American tin plate manufacturers are now in a position to fill the whole of the consumptive demand for tin plates in the United States, apart from that proportion used by the packers and by the oil trade, which is still held by the Welsh trade.

BERMUDA RELEASED.

The Steamer Will Leave Puerto Cortez for New Orleans to-day.

London, April 4.—A private dispatch was received here last night announcing the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortez. The vessel will sail to-day. Her destination is given as New Orleans. Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her and which were seized are held by the Hondurian authorities. Col. Nuez is a passenger on the vessel.

An Oakland, Mass., Shoemaker Missing.

Worcester, Mass., April 4.—Joseph Gimette, aged 55, of Oakland, has been missing since Thursday night. His friends and relatives fear he has been foully dealt with or that he has been accidentally drowned in the mill pond of the West Boylston Manufacturing company. The missing man is a shoemaker and has a family of five sons and three daughters.

From Journalism to Missionary Work.

New York, April 4.—Alexander Schapp, who has been in journalism for many years, connected with the foreign departments of various American newspapers, and of late cable editor of the Journal, has accepted a call as missionary of the New York conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana synod.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

New York Excise Commissioner Will Not Enforce It.

A DUTY OF LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS

Mr. Lyman Very Busy Organizing His New Department—He Declines on Maynard N. Clement of Canandaigua as His Chief Deputy.

Albany, April 4.—State excise commissioner Henry H. Lyman has decided upon Maynard N. Clement of Canandaigua as his principal deputy, with a salary of \$4,000. There were several applicants for the place. Mr. Clement was strongly recommended by the judges of his locality and others for the place now held by Mr. Lyman. Col. Lyman replied to a number of questions submitted to him last night. In his reply to the question whether he would enforce the Sunday closing feature of the law through his confidential agents he said that he would prefer that the peace officers of the different localities should enforce those provisions of the law, and he did not consider it incumbent on him to enforce Sunday closing through his agents. He explained that he did not expect any clashing or shifting of responsibility between district attorneys and attorneys appointed by him in prosecuting cases. The attorneys of the department were to attend to proceedings of a civil and quasi-civil character. He said that as yet he had no knowledge what the action of the civil service commission would be with reference to placing the confidential agents under civil service rules. He was unable to say how the confidential agents would be distributed, or how many New York and the other large cities would have.

Working Night and Day.

In answer to inquiries as to how he was getting along with the organization of his department, Mr. Lyman said: "I am first required by the excise law to prepare the necessary books for my office and prepare and furnish to each special deputy commissioner and each county treasurer in the state the necessary account books, papers, application and consent blank bonds for applicants and the necessary blanks for reports, all of which must be uniform throughout the state. All this must be done as soon prior to May 1 as is possible so that the public and applicants may become familiar with the method of transaction of business adopted by the department. I am also required to prepare and send to the special deputies and county treasurers proper books, blank reports, etc., as soon prior to April 15 as is possible. It is obvious that the seasonable accomplishment of this work is a heavy task. I have utilized all the assistance I can obtain which may be useful. We are working day and night and hope that the public may not become unduly impatient in view of the magnitude of the work and the short time to which we are limited for its performance."

RECH AT MAYS LANDING.

Speedy Justice Expected in the Case of the Wife Murderer.

Mays Landing, N. J., April 3.—When John Rech stepped off the train of the West Jersey railroad near here last evening he looked into the faces of a crowd of several hundred people who had gathered to wait for him. Not the slightest demonstration or even a remark against the prisoner was made. Only the crowd surged and pushed, all anxious to see Rech. As the sheriff started from the depot with him Rech gave one scared look around at the crowd, and on being reassured by the sheriff, kept his eyes towards the ground and never once looked up until safe within the jail. Jersey justice will probably be swift in Rech's case, as the grand jury meets in nine days and his trial will probably follow in a few days.

Ex-Consul Waller's Return.

Denver, April 4.—Col. E. G. Woodford has received a cable dispatch from ex-Consul Waller of Madagascar saying he will leave London for America to-day and will be in Denver within two weeks. Col. Woodford was at Tama-tave when the ex-consul was arrested by the French government.

Fast Day in Connecticut.

Hartford, April 4.—Fast day was observed throughout Connecticut yesterday in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Coffin. Business was almost totally suspended, and, with the exception of Episcopalians and Catholics, the people spent the day in holiday style.

For Attempting To Sneak a Train.

Media, Pa., April 4.—Two colored brothers named Lloyd are under arrest for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Media & Westchester railroad Thursday evening. A serious wreck was narrowly averted.

To Await Retirement.

Washington, April 4.—Capt. C. De Radio, seventh cavalry, U. S. A., has been directed to proceed to his home at San Diego, Cal., to await retirement. This action was taken at Capt. De Radio's request.

WILL NOT RESIGN

French Cabinet Not Disturbed by the Senate's Action.

CONFIDENCE OF DEPUTIES SUFFICIENT

President Faure Greatly Encouraged at the Decision of the Ministry to Stick to Their Posts—Senate's Action Generally Disapproved.

Paris, April 4.—The cabinet will meet again to-day to discuss the foreign complications. The action of that body last night in unanimously deciding to remain in office after the senate had declined the government a vote of confidence, the cabinet members deeming the approval accorded by the chamber of deputies sufficient justification for them to stick to their post, has greatly encouraged President Faure. The action of the senate meets with general disapproval. When an interpellation of the government's foreign policy was submitted in that body last evening, M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, asked that the questioning be deferred, as he could give no reply beyond that which he had made in the chamber of deputies. He added that the adjournment of the interpellation would not lessen the senate's rights, while it would give the government the authority and strength necessary to pursue its negotiations regarding the Egyptian and other foreign questions. The senate refused to agree to M. Bourgeois' proposal, whereupon he declared that he should make no reply to the interpellation, having no further explanation to furnish. The following resolution was then submitted: "The senate, noting the declaration of the government that it cannot add to its explanation of the chamber of deputies on Thursday, and regretting that those explanations are insufficient, refuse to grant the government a vote of confidence and passes to the order of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 157 to 77. The senate adjourned until April 22. Immediately thereafter the ministers retired and held a council at the foreign office. A delegation from both the senate and chamber of deputies have visited M. Bourgeois and assured him of their esteem and confidence.

FOR HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Frederick S. Clark Brings Suit in Chicago Against an Alleged Titled Englishman.

Philadelphia, April 4.—A special dispatch from Chicago says: Suit for \$50,000 damages on the charge of alienation of his wife's affections have been begun by Frederick S. Clark, a real estate dealer, against Bertrand Shadwell, an Englishman who claims to be a member of a titled family, and lives as a man of wealth on Ashland boulevard where Mrs. Clark is now living. A few days ago Mr. Clark began proceedings for divorce, naming Shadwell as co-respondent. In 1878 Mrs. Clark obtained a divorce from Rev. W. H. Baldwin, a Presbyterian minister in the east, from whom she separated in 1874. In 1880 she married Clark in New York and three years later came to Chicago to live. Mrs. Clark went to Europe and lived there eleven years during which time she met Shadwell, who became a frequent visitor at the Clark home here when the mistress returned. She is 51 years old. Mrs. Clark formerly resided in Philadelphia and Delaware Gap, N. J.

HAWAIIAN CABLE PROJECT.

Substitute for the Various Bills Already Before the House.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Bennett of New York has laid before the house commerce committee a substitute for the various Hawaiian cable bills already introduced. It provides that the cable shall extend from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence to the Midway islands and to China and Japan. The government is to make a subsidy of \$160,000 for twenty years, government business to be carried free of cost all the time. The tolls to China and Japan are fixed at \$1.25 a word, and to Honolulu at 35 cents a word, with press dispatch rates at one-fourth of these amounts. The general sentiment of the committee is reported to be favorable to the proposition, although some thought the amount of the subsidy should be reduced.

Charged with Stealing Calves.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—Israel M. King, who is a member of the New Mexico legislature from Silver City, is under arrest in Juarez, Mexico, on the charge of stealing Mexican calves while driving cattle over the border at Palomas. He will have to stay in jail until his bond is approved at Chihuahua. The Washington authorities have been appealed to.

Lingane Train Nearly Finished.

Providence, April 4.—The Lingane train in which sensational charges of bribery on the part of Lingane were made yesterday, is nearly finished, and, according to the attorney-general, only one more witness is needed in the rebuttal. The argument for Lingane to-day will be made by ex-congressman Chas. L. Page.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Proposed Cruise Abandoned and the Warships Will Be Kept Inactive This Summer.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Herbert left Washington last night for Fort Monroe, Va., to spend about a week in inspecting the North Atlantic squadron, which has been held there since December last. During the secretary's stay the squadron will go outside the Virginia capes for two or three days of exercise at sea, and Mr. Herbert will have an opportunity of seeing what the officers and men of the squadron have learned since he accompanied them on their cruise last year. The battleship Indiana, now in dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., is expected to reach Hampton roads on Thursday next, and she will be immediately attached to the squadron. It is the intention of the navy department to make the squadron permanent, and during the coming summer a programme of evolutions will be executed along the Atlantic coast. The causes which operated to keep the squadron intact are apparently still alive. It was the intention of the department at the beginning of the winter just ended to send the squadron on a cruise to the West Indies and the Venezuelan coast. An itinerary of the cruise was prepared and made public, but shortly thereafter the president's Venezuelan message went to congress, the relations between the United States and Great Britain became somewhat strained for a time, and the cruise in British West Indian and Venezuelan waters was abandoned. Since that time the squadron has been lying in Hampton roads, and nothing as to the intention of the government respecting it has been made public.

NEW YORK M. E. CONFERENCE.

Work of Selecting Delegates to the General Conference To Be Completed To-day.

New York, April 4.—The New York Methodist Episcopal conference will to-day complete the work of electing delegates to the general conference at Cleveland, three remaining to be chosen, four, the Rev. James R. Day, D. D., chancellor of the Syracuse university; the Rev. E. S. Osbon of Kingston; the Rev. James M. King, D. D., of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, New York city, and the Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, having been elected yesterday afternoon. Two lay delegates were also elected to the general conference. They were John E. Andrus of Yonkers and Albert D. Peaks. The pastoral "time limit" question was discussed by the lay electoral conference, which passed a resolution to the effect "that the time limit be retained," by an almost unanimous vote.

PENSION RULINGS.

Important Decisions by Acting Secretary Reynolds.

Washington, April 4.—Acting Secretary Reynolds of the interior department has decided that the government cannot withhold a pension granted under the act of June 27, 1890, to reimburse itself for moneys erroneously paid as pension under the general law, when such pension was not procured by fraud. Another ruling concerning attorneys is that where an attorney, in his appeal with a view to showing right to a fee, attacks his client's title to pension, such objection cannot be considered in determining the merits of the appeal and the appeal itself will be dismissed. An important decision of Judge Reynolds is that the presumption from the fact that a soldier, while in a rebel prison, enlisted in the rebel army, is that he voluntarily aided and abetted the rebellion. But this presumption may be set aside by proof that it was his intention by enlisting to escape to the union forces.

LAWRENCE MILL SHUT DOWN.

About 2,500 Operatives, Most of Them French Canadians, Made Idle.

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—The No. 2 mill of the Lawrence Manufacturing corporation has been shut down in conformity with the decision of the directors to discontinue manufacturing cloth. Other portions of the cloth plant will be closed as fast as stock in process is finished up. The change in policy will throw out something less than half of the 5,000 operatives. Most of them are French Canadians whose labor as compared with that of operatives engaged on fine work in other mills, is relatively unskilled. Many of those people return to Canada every spring to stay through the summer and the only change to them will be that they go this year a little earlier than usual, and find some other place to work in the fall.

Does Not Want the Position.

Albany, April 4.—Col. Lyman has been notified that one of his four men named for a temporary clerkship in the state excise department, William L. Charlton of Peekskill, has declined to accept the office on the ground that it will not pay him well enough.

Mr. Harrison To Retain His Seat.

Washington, April 4.—House elections committee No. 1 has unanimously agreed to report in favor of Mr. Harrison, the sitting member, in the case of Robinson against Harrison in the Third Alabama district.

THEY ARE FOR REED

New Hampshire Delegation Solid for the Maine Man.

A LETTER FROM THEM TO MANLEY

If Forced To Make a Second Choice They Will Try To Represent the Wishes of Their Constituents.

Concord, N. H., April 4.—Following is a copy of a self-explanatory, original telegram signed by the entire New Hampshire delegation to the republican national convention, which was sent from this city last night to J. H. Manley at Washington: "The New Hampshire delegation were accredited to St. Louis by the state and districts conventions with the definite knowledge that they unitedly and earnestly favor the nomination of Mr. Reed and we shall give him our cordial support to that end. If forced to make a second choice, we shall try to represent faithfully the wishes of our constituents."

Senator Allison's Views.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Allison was very much amused when he saw a special dispatch in a New York newspaper announcing on what was said to be "the best authority" that he would within a few days write a letter defining the motives which led him to enter the contest for the republican nomination at St. Louis. The senator said with positiveness that he had no idea of writing a letter on that or any other subject connected with the republican convention. The article also stated that Mr. Allison was 71 years old. He could not see how this result was reached, for the reason that he was born March 2, 1829.

Quay Delegates Chosen.

Easton, Pa., April 4.—The republican convention of the eighth congressional district elected Gen. Frank Reeder and J. M. Drensbach delegates to the St. Louis convention. They were not instructor but both are pronounced Quay men.

Instructed for Morton.

Batavia, N. Y., April 4.—At the thirtieth congressional district republican convention, held here, delegates to the national convention were elected and instructed to support Morton.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

A Well-Known Horseman of Providence in Serious Trouble.

Providence, April 4.—James Carpenter, a well known horseman of this city, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland shortly after 6 o'clock last evening charged with violently assaulting H. H. Morse, a hostler. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial until April 10 under \$7,000 bond. At this time Morse was lying at the hospital in a precarious condition. At 7.15 o'clock he died. The direct cause of death was peritonitis. In a statement made to Coroner Lincoln before his death Morse stated that Carpenter knocked him down and kicked him in the abdomen last Tuesday in an altercation over \$42, which Morse says Carpenter owed him. Carpenter will be rearrested and charged with murder.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.

Large Increase for the Last Quarter Over That of Any Preceding Quarter.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued a statement showing a large increase in money order business for the last quarter over that of any preceding quarter, the receipts aggregating \$103,755,971. The net revenue, \$275,000, has never been equalled, except in the quarter ended December 31, 1893. The value of domestic orders issued was \$49,000,000 against \$44,000,000 in 1894 and the receipts were larger than those of the corresponding quarter of 1894 by \$36,000.

Weather Too Bad for Practice.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The plans of the Yale varsity crew have become badly twisted. The fourteen candidates have been here since college closed on Tuesday and the weather has been so rough on the harbor that the men have been unable to go upon the water at all. Bob Cook and ex-Captains Johnson and Bolton were expected on Wednesday, but none of them has yet appeared.

Correspondent Rule Held Under Bail.

Washington, April 4.—James F. Rule, Washington correspondent of the Knoxville Journal and private secretary to representative Henry R. Gibson of Tennessee, has been held for the action of the grand jury in \$300 bonds for criminal libel preferred by representative Franklin Bartlett of New York. Representative Gibson signed his bond.

Divorce Laws for the Territories.

Washington, April 4.—The house bill requiring a residence of one year in suits for divorce in the territories has received the favorable endorsement of the committee on territories. The committee amended the bill so as to provide that it shall not affect suits already begun.

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THE OLD YELLOW RIVER.

Romance of the Wreck and Recovery of the Twilight's Cargo.

One foggy morning just about dawn in August, 1865, the side-wheel steamboat Twilight was making her way cautiously up the Missouri river. In the wheel-house the pilot stood, dripping with the heavy mist, calling to the wheelman:

"Keep her jackstaff on the lone cottonwood on the starboard shore and swing her stern around."

The Twilight was chug-chugging along slowly against the current. Night ahead was a bend in the river. Suddenly there was a jar. The hog chains snapped with a report like a cannon and the boat, heavily "hogged" or bulged up in the middle, began to sink. She had struck a huge submerged sycamore tree of huge dimensions, having got out of the channel in the fog.

The passengers were cared for by the farmers in the vicinity and taken to Kansas City, 20 miles distant, by a boat that came up the river that night. The cargo of the Twilight was very rich. It was composed of 300 barrels of whisky, hundreds of cases of wines, liquors and canned goods and a large stock of general merchandise.

For several years she lay on the log in the river, visible when the water was low and again covered. She was a thing of fascination to country boys, who dreamed of all sorts of exploits to get the treasure out of her. There was an air of mystery about her that thrilled the farm lads like the tales of Capt. Kidd or the stories of the adventures of wreckers.

Four years after she was sunk an unsuccessful attempt was made to get the cargo. Several years after that farmers in the vicinity got two barrels of whisky out of her and when they went for more she could not be found. The treacherous river had shifted and she was buried in a sand bank. Then the river cut in along the south bank close under the bluff and the great rise of 1867 made a sand bar on top of her, buried her deep and left her far inland under 30 feet of sand, 100 yards from the bank of the river at high water and half a mile from shore when the river was down.

Last year a number of Kansas City gentlemen organized a company to recover the sunken cargo. By a series of ingenious mechanical devices they located the wreck in 39 feet of water and found the freight in comparatively good condition. There have been many interruptions of the work, but a large part of the merchandise has already been recovered.

The 300 barrels of whisky in the hold are in a perfect state of preservation. One of them was tapped and the whisky was found to be beyond compare. A glass of it, which was poured out before a company of men in the Kansas City club, filled the entire floor with its aroma. It was thick and oily, almost of the consistency of New Orleans molasses, and after the glass was emptied it clung to the sides as sirup would.

The whisky will not be taken out until the government officials shall become satisfied that it is tax free. The taxes were paid at the distillery where the stuff was made more than 30 years ago.

There is a rumor that abate of where the whisky was found is the purser's cabin, and in it is a safe containing a large sum of money, which was being carried from St. Louis to up-river merchants and army posts. The money question, however, is forgotten for the present in the joy of the wreckers at the finding of the whisky. Speculation is rife as to what will be the profits of the wreckers. Experienced dealers say that the whisky will sell readily for at least \$400 a barrel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FACE IN ILLNESS.

To the Trained Eye It Quickly Shows a Patient's Condition.

The face is a good index to the state of one's physical being, and from it symptoms of disease can be detected almost before the patient is aware that anything serious is the matter with him. For instance, incomplete closure of the eyelids, rendering the whites of the eyes visible during sleep, is a symptom in all acute and chronic diseases of a severe type; it is also to be observed when rest is unsound from pain, wherever seated.

Twitching of the eyelids, associated with the oscillation of the eyeballs, or squinting, herald the visit of convulsions.

Widening of the orifices of the nose, with movements of the nostrils to and fro, point to embarrassed breathing from disease of the lungs or their plural involvement.

Contraction of the brows indicates pain in the head; sharpness of the nostrils, pain in the chest, and a drawn upper lip, pain in the abdomen.

To make a general rule, it may be stated that the upper third of the face is altered in expression in affections of the brain, the middle third, in the diseases of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.—The Trained Nurse.

Pathos in Congress.

A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep over the wickedness of the world, and was pathetic over pensions, gave utterance to this burst of eloquence when the pension appropriation bill was under consideration by the house: "Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? I repeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I knew this man. He died of a broken heart! He died of a broken heart! I repeat, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken heart! He never smiled again. They released him the pitiful increase of two dollars a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. I repeat, he never smiled again!" and there were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos.—Philadelphia Telegraph

GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT.

Time Allowed for Application for State Bounty Extended.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The Connecticut highway commission has notified the town officers of the state that the time for filing applications for the state bounty for improved roads has been extended to May 1, after which the bounty of \$75,000 will be apportioned. As a number of towns, in addition to those applying last year, have made application, there is no doubt that the full sum will be called for, which means, under the law, a total expenditure for good roads this year of \$225,000 in the state. The commission has fixed April 13 as the date for resuming work on the improved roads.

Co-Receiver for Peck Bros. & Co.

New York, April 4.—Judge Beekman of the supreme court has appointed Joseph Porter of New Haven, Conn., co-receiver of Peck Bros. & Co. corporation, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, with a bond of \$75,000, with John M. Peck and Charles H. Downs, who were appointed receivers on March 16.

Shoe Strike Amicably Settled.

Lewiston, Me., April 4.—The strike at the Pray-Small shoe factory in Auburn, which threatened to spread to other shops, causing a general strike, was settled satisfactorily to all concerned last night. The announcement of the settlement causes great rejoicing.

Corcoran Again with the Brooklyn.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—Tommy Corcoran, the Brooklyn National league baseball shortstop of this city, has accepted the terms of the Brooklyn team and will join his former comrades in Brooklyn at once. He expects to fill his old position again this year.

Senator Voorhees' Illness.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Voorhees has been afflicted with rheumatism, an old-time trouble. In addition he is just recovering from an attack of the grip. At no time has he been confined to his bed, and within the past few days he has frequently driven out.

Twelve Days in the Calorimeter.

Middletown, Conn., April 4.—A. M. Smith, electrical assistant at Wesleyan university, completed at 11 a. m. today twelve days in the calorimeter. He has proved very enthusiastic and has done many different feats in his narrow box.

Civil Service Extended.

Washington, April 4.—The president has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistant attorneys and law clerks of the department of the interior. This order includes about thirty persons whose salaries range from \$2,000 to \$2,750 per annum.

Schooner Captain Skips Out.

Gloucester, Mass., April 4.—Captain Orren Hawkins, of the schooner Rienzi that arrived here a few days ago, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown. On arrival here the fish were sold by the captain who took the proceeds, and it is stated, left for Liverpool, N. S.

To Encourage Female Emigration.

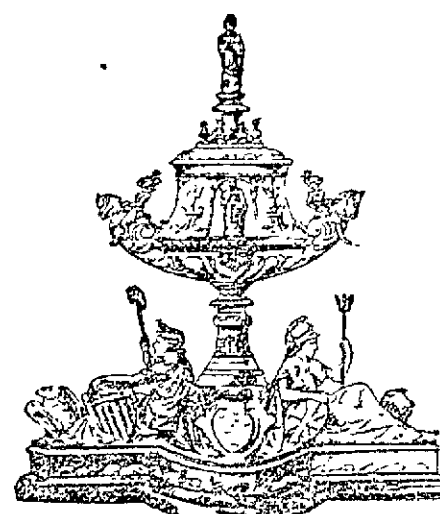
Montreal, April 4.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing an association for the promotion of female emigration to the northwest territories has been held in Toronto. The Canadian Pacific Railway officials have offered reduced rates to such emigrants.

GREAT CHESS CONTEST.

International Match, Played by Cable.

Won by the Americans.

One more international triumph was added to America's long list March 14, when the gallant team of eight chess experts successfully upheld the country's honor on the checkerboard and wrestled from the Britons the



INTERNATIONAL CHESS TROPHY.

\$500 trophy offered by Sir George Newnes, of London, by a score of 4½ to 3½.

The Yankees downed their British rivals after the most stubborn team chess match on record, every inch of the ground being fiercely contested. Wild excitement prevailed when the final score of 4½ games for the Americans and 3½ games for the British was announced. When play started it looked as though the British players would come out successful, but as the play advanced the Americans gained wonderfully and managed to win out. Following is the final score:

| America. | Great Britain. | Moves. |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1-Pillsbury.....0 | Blackburn.....1 | 68 |
| 2-Shawalter.....1 | Turner.....0 | 64 |
| 3-Burille.....1 | Bird.....0 | 64 |
| 4-Parry.....1 | Tinsley.....0 | 67 |
| 5-Himes.....½ | Lorcock.....½ | 41 |
| 6-Booke.....½ | Mills.....½ | 40 |
| 7-DeMar.....½ | Atkins.....½ | 41 |
| 8-Baird.....0 | Jackson.....1 | 43 |
| Totals.....4½ | 3½ | |

To Colonize Dahomey.

Part of Dahomey is to be colonized with Alsations and Lorrainers who have served in the French army.

A Clear Case.

Buzzbuzz—That saying: "Marry in haste, repent at leisure," is all wrong. Sizzlepop—Think so?

Buzzbuzz—Certainly. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Puck.

(means of Table Linen, D. met Flannel, Muslin, Gingham, White Goods, Laces, Prints, Plaids, etc.

Special Sale Outing Flannel

3½c Monday Only.

Children's seamless first black Hose 7c. worth 12c
Bicycle Hose 12½c, worth 18c
Sale Saturday.

icking merchants object to our cut prices on Corsets. We haven't heard any of our customers kick on them—an A 1 corset 39c, worth 50. Armorside corset 89c, worth \$1.

Early for Shirt Waist? Not a bit. Best 50c shirt waist is here. Best 75c shirt waist at 69c. Best \$1 shirt waist at 89c.

These are low prices for all silk Ribbon.
No. 5, 5c; No. 12, 9c.
No. 7, 6c; No. 16, 10c.
No. 9, 7c; No. 22, 12c.

THE RACKET STORE, 211 W. MAIN ST

You Are Invited to Our Spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

The latest styles of Hats, Toques, Bonnets, Turbans and the newest effects in Flowers, Feathers and Novelties will be shown. Last, but not least, our Caps, Jackets and Waists, for ladies, misses and children, are well worth your time to look at.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to our large stock of Boots and Shoes and not letting this store, so we decided to remain on till store is let, and continue to sell bargains. We will add a fine line of Spring and Summer Goods same as we carry in our New York stores, and which we will sell at bargain prices. Respectfully,

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SAURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

Tom Reed is very anxious that the country should know that he is not a second place man.

Our Goshen correspondent notes that there are only six prisoners in the county jail, five in Goshen and one in Newburgh. The county is becoming very law abiding, or the "starving out" of Sheriff Beakes is going bravely on.

We quoted, yesterday, the New York Tribune's admission that the low price of potatoes is not due to the lack of high protective duties, but to enormous over-productions by American potato growers. The condition of the hay market where prices are very high because of a short crop, and where foreign imports in no way affect prices, completes the proof that prices of farm products in this country are fixed by demand and supply, and are no more affected by tariff duties, high or low, than they are by the phases of the moon.

The New Hampshire delegates-at-large to the Republican convention declare themselves for Reed first, last and all the time, but the endorsement of McKinley in the resolutions adopted by the convention gives the Ohio man the moral effect of a victory won in an enemy's special preserve. Senator Chandler's explanations of how he was "hoodooed" do not help matters. He ought to know that it's a state trick of practical politicians to get rid of a man who might make a fight on the floor by baiting him with a chairmanship and thus tying him hand and foot.

The report of Connecticut's State Board of Education shows that the women of that state care but little about the right to vote at school elections. Returns to the Board show that only a small percentage of women have exercised the right of suffrage and there was a decline in interest as soon as the novelty of the ballot wore off. The figures of the female vote are: In 1893, 4,471; in 1894, 4,117; in 1895, 1,865. The advocates of equal suffrage are not, however, abashed by this poor showing and answer those who refer to it as a proof that women do not care for the ballot by saying that they do not care to help make school trustees, its Presidents and Governors, Congressmen and legislators that they want to help choose.

The Herald's Washington correspondent claims to have learned from unquestionably reliable sources that Secretary Cullie has been selected as the Administration candidate for the Presidency, and that the President will exert all the influence he possesses to bring about the Secretary's nomination. If there is any real foundation for the report, it merely shows how lacking in political sense and how out of touch with popular sentiment President Cleveland is. All the power and patronage of the Administration, if openly exerted in Secretary Cullie's behalf, would fail to bring him within sight of the nomination, and if by any fluke he should be nominated the power and patronage of a hundred Administrations could not save him from overwhelming defeat. Secretary Olney, who in the event of Mr. Cullie's candidacy is to be forced into the background, would be a much more available candidate. American sentiment and American patriotism could be appealed to in his behalf and he would arouse enthusiasm where Mr. Cullie would evoke nothing but antipathies and antagonisms.

Easter Music at Grace Church.

The following is a partial programme of the music which will be sung at Grace Church, to-morrow:

Service in F. Stainer
Te Deum in F. J. B. Dykes
The Resurrection Shelly
Carol Service
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Wickham
Antiphon—All Hail—Christ is Risen.

Wine on Ice for the First Bicyclist.
Landlord Schubert, of Birmingham, announces that a bottle of wine awaits the first Middletown bicyclist, who arrives at his hotel, this spring. On account of the interference of Mr. Rines, delivery will not be made on Sunday.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BANK BURGLARS IN DRESS SUITS

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Massachusetts Banks—St. W. Open the Wrong Safe.

WHITTINGVILLE, Mass., April 4.—Five men in dress suits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Whittingville bank, early this morning. Both banks occupy the same room, in which there are two safes. One of these safes the burglars blew open, but it happened to contain books and no money. The other safe was not damaged. The burglars fled, leaving their tools.
They gained entrance by overpowering the watchman.

A CALE ON LAKE CAYUGA.

Fifteen Miles of Lehigh Valley Railroad Track Washed Away.

ITHACA, April 4.—A gale is blowing on Lake Cayuga. Ranwick Park, a summer resort, is threatened with destruction. A wall of ice only holds the water from its buildings.
The waves are making havoc with the tracks of the Auburn and Ithaca division of the Lehigh Valley railroad. All trains have been abandoned, and fifteen miles of track have been washed away.

LOCAL RAILROAD EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Erie system's net earnings for February were \$391,855; Ontario and Western, \$38,293.

AN "AEOLIAN" EVENING.

Mr. F. O. Rockafellow Gives a Few Friends a Chance to Hear the Instrument He Has Just Purchased.

Mr. F. O. Rockafellow recently purchased an "Aeolian," the new musical instrument which is creating such a stir in the musical world, and last evening he gave a recital to a small party of friends.

The instrument is truly wonderful, and while it is not an automatic music box, it can be operated successfully by any person after one or two attempts.

The music is fed from a paper roll, and the instrument is at all times under the control of the operator, who can cause it to play fast or slow, loud or low, and with all the expression possible with the variety of stops. There is nothing of the monotonous tone of the mechanical organs and music boxes about the instrument, but the tone is clear and true.

Mr. Rockafellow, who is a thorough musician, is very enthusiastic over his purchase, and in W. J. Stevens, who was present last evening, is equally delighted with the instrument.

Mr. Rockafellow was the first person in this section to secure an "Aeolian," and the manufacturers have offered him every inducement to introduce the instrument, and he has kindly consented to give several public recitals at an early date.

Winnie Lester's Week's Engagement.

The Minnie Lester Company that appears at the Casino Theatre for one week, commencing Monday next, carries its own band and orchestra.

There has been distributed in all the houses about the town, a ladies' free ticket, which will admit any lady to a free reserved seat, provided her ticket is accompanied by one paid reserved seat ticket. Tickets must be exchanged at H. S. Dusenberry's before 5 p. m. Monday.

Spring Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring Spring

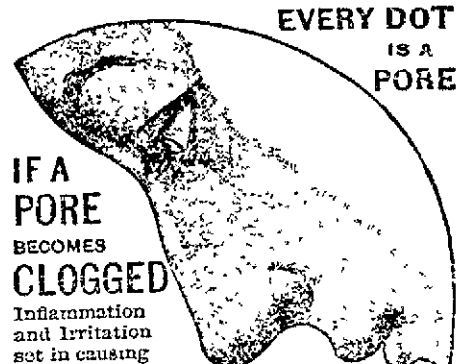
Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills cure Liver Pile, easy to take, easy to operate.



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See greater than the combined sales of all other soap and toilet preparations. Sold throughout the world. Price, 25 cents. Cuticura Soap Co., New York.

UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

A Very Large Attendance and a Union Meeting in Fact as Well as Name.

The union passion service at the First Presbyterian Church, as was stated yesterday, were attended by members of all the churches and, while the people came and went there was no time when every seat was not occupied and many were compelled to stand. There was something in the breaking down of the lines of creed on this day, so full of holy memories and associations for all Christians, that appealed to all church members and those who could arrange to do so attended.

On the platform were Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congregational; Rev. F. A. Heath, of the First Baptist; Rev. J. W. Norris, of the North street Congregational; Rev. W. H. Floyd, of the East Main Street Mission, and Pastor David J. Evans, of Grace Church.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, is absent at Conference and of course could not be present, but he sent a telegram which was read by Dr. Gordon, in which he expressed his regret at his inability to be present and added:

"I am at present in spirit before Gettysburg, calvary and empty sepulchre. We clasp hands, join hearts in unity of faith and fellowship of love."

Rev. Mr. Floyd took the part assigned to Dr. Wilson and with that exception the programme as given below was carried out.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church rendered excellent music.

The programme was as follows:
"That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee."—St. John xvi:21
Hymn—When I survey the wondrous Cross.
Prayer.
Selection—Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.—St. John i:9
First Word—"Father forgive them for they know not what they do."—Luke xxiii:34
Responsive reading.—Psalm xlii
Second Word—"To-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise."—St. Luke xxiii:43
Rev. David J. Evans, D. D.
"There is a fountain."—St. John xiv:13
Choir
Third Word—"Woman behold thy son; son behold thy mother."—St. John xix:27
Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Hymn—Go to dark Gethsemane.
Fourth Word—"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"—St. Matthew xxvi:46
Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Scripture lesson.—Matthew xxv:1-50
Choir selection—"Sundry" he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.—But he was wounded for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him.—And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.—Isaiah liiii:6
Fifth Word—"Thine is the kingdom, O God."—St. John xix:30
Silent prayer, followed by Lord's prayer.
Solo—"There is a green hill far away."—St. John xix:30
Sixth Word—"It is finished."—St. John xix:30
Hymn—"Tis finished."—So the Saviour cried
Seventh Word—"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."—St. Luke xxiii:46
Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D.
Prayer.
Hymn—We praise thee, O God, in blessing.
Apostle's Creed.
Benediction.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Pile, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A Pleasant Laxative. All Druggists.

Howland's Liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Greer, Louis V. Bauer and O. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

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APRIL 6, 7 AND 8

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We are in great shape for it. Let it Shift Waists? We open to-day, 50 dozen of the latest. See our window Novelties in Belts. 50 d z Tabar Silk ties for waists 10c each, worth 25c.

Are you buying Curtains or Window Shades? Come and see our stock.

Our new Dress Goods are now displayed. Come and see the lines we show at \$1.69 \$2.19 \$2.69 and \$2.95 per dress.
Novelties in Buttons and Spangles.

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22 NORTH ST.

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25 NORTH ST.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

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More Dress Goods

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Men's Neckwear—Not the flashy, "loud" sorts, but such styles as you'd wear yourself.

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HAVE YOU TRIED our Very Lavender Smelling Salts? It's refreshing, invigorating, delightful—equal to Crown Lavender Salts, only half the price. We make it—25 cents a bottle.

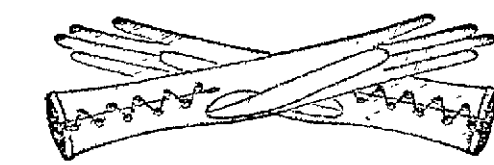
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A DELICIOUS DESSERT. One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and served with fruit or preserves. It makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

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Ladies, do not miss seeing our line of Kid Gloves for Easter, as they certainly LEAD in style, quantity and quality. No such line or values ever shown before. The gloves that we sell at 69c a pair, with four large pearl buttons; also in Foster 5-hook, both in Suede and Glace, both colors and black, is a special price on these Gloves for Easter season only, and some of them are actually worth \$1 a pair. Don't miss seeing our stock. We are in the Kid Glove business.

Fancher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, U. C., April 4.—Fair to-night, and Sunday; slightly warmer; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 25°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 37°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Hudson's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms, Sunday.
—Dress skirts \$1.25 at L. Stern's.
—Lipsa socks for sale by J. Erickson-Mills.
—Potatoes 6 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Men wanted by Household Specialty Co.
—See p. 10 in Green's & Brock's window.
—Straw Insurance companies represented by Chase & Taylor.
—Easter egg dyer, 6 cents at Olney's.
—Large stock of carpets, trunks, etc., at the Carpet Bag Factory.
—Twenty-two cows at auction April 7th.
—Clam chowder at Totten's restaurant.
—Wagon and harness wanted.
—North street Hotel to let.
—Rochester Broomingburgh, for sale.
—Mason & Hamilton organ cheap at 46 East Main street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on the third page.
—Furnhaber has a fine display of flowers in Brosse & Mundy's window.
—An entertainment will be given April 23, in the First Baptist Church, for the benefit of the organ fund.
—Don't forget the Erie's Easter excursion to New York, to-morrow. It will only cost you a dollar.
—The term of Honorable Postmaster expired Monday. There are three candidates for the place, two men and a woman.
—Mrs. St. John, of Port Jervis, will sing at the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian Church, Easter Sunday.
—The wind of last night and to-day is almost as bad as that of the early part of March, and that was the "very worst that ever was."
—Tice, the baker, sold, yesterday, 3,200 hot cross buns, and could have disposed of many more if he had had them.
—A cataract, which Dr. Volk removed from the eye of Mrs. Esther Foster, of Mount Airy, may be seen in Karcchan's window.
—The cold weather has had a depressing effect upon the clothing and millinery business about town, and the chances are that very few spring costumes will be seen to-morrow.
—Six good farms in the town of Bovina, Delaware county are with out tenants and it is said that unless times improve many more will be given up.
—E. H. Spaford, of Walton, undertook to remove a wart from one of his fingers by applying nitric acid to it. The wart troubles him no more, the doctors having amputated the finger.
—The churches of this city are being decorated with flowers, this afternoon, for to-morrow's Easter services. In several of the churches the decorations will be very elaborate.
—Kingston's chief of police has published a notice, warning liquor dealers to obey the Raines law, to-morrow, for its provisions will be strictly enforced by the police.
—Saloon keepers in this city, who will not be able to pay the \$350 tax required by law, make no secret of their intention to make all that they can while in business, in spite of the provisions of the Raines law.

PERSONAL.

—Miss May Perry has returned home from a week's visit in Unionville.
—Mr. Burt Hasbrouck and daughter, Daisy, of Montclair, N. J., are in town visiting friends.
—Mr. Charles Julian, the well known horse and cattle dealer, of the town of Hamptonburgh, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Tillie B. Hunt, of Middletown, has been the guest of her parents, this week.—Walden Otizen.
—A. S. Thornton, of Middletown, was the guest of T. B. Dayton, yesterday.—Walden Otizen.
—Mr. Willis G. Tice is confined to the house with an attack of the grip. His friends will be pleased to know, however, that he is improving.
—Mr. Henry A. Castle, the boiler maker, is at Hurleyville, Sullivan county, putting in a new boiler for Evans Brothers, ice cream manufacturers.
—Mr. George Werner, who represents the Hill Union Brewery Co., of Newark, N. J., is in this city, to-day, making arrangements for the sale of that company's lager.
—Mrs. J. W. St. John left, Thursday, for a visit with friends in Middletown and Sing Sing.—Walton Reporter.
—Gay Lockwood moved his household effects to Middletown, Monday. As an employee of the O. and W. he will make that place his headquarters.—Walton Times.
—Rev. Charles Scadding, rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, O., at one time rector of Grace Church, has

accepted the rectorship of Emmanuel Church, LiGrange, Ill., and will enter on his duties May 1.

—Miss Margaret Parish Beattie went to New York, this morning, for a two weeks' visit to friends.

—Miss Edith Tumpkins returned, to-day, from a visit to friends in Newburgh. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Madeline Quid.

—Miss Grace Wales went to Birmingham, to-day, on Erie train 1, to visit her cousin, Miss Grace Wales. She expects to be absent two weeks.

—Miss Anna Woodward very pleasantly entertained a few friends, last night, at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. James Norbury, of New Brunswick, formerly of Winterton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Corder, for the past six weeks, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. M. D. Silvers and son, Mr. L. S. Silvers, went to Branchville, N. J., this morning, to attend the funeral of Simeon M. Silvers an uncle of the late M. D. Silvers.

—Rev. C. J. Page in sending the editors of the Argus an invitation to his golden wedding, adds: "I have had a year's continuous sickness, but am on the way to recovery, and am not without hope of calling on you in the near future."

THE HOUSTON FARM SOLD.

A Large Attendance at the Sale—Bid in by the Holder of the Second Mortgage for \$7,925.

Daniel F. Seward, Esq., referee in foreclosure, sold at the Russell House, this afternoon, the J. N. Houston farm of about 223 acres, situated on the Mount Hope road, a short distance west of the city limits. The farm was bid in by G. Wigner Houston, of Glenwood, N. J., at \$7,925, \$35.59 per acre. Mr. Houston's bid was made as executor of his father's estate which holds a second mortgage on the property, amounting, principal and interest, to over \$4,000.

There was a large attendance at the sale and a good sprinkling of farmers among those present, but only one bid was made by a farmer and that was for \$7,500.

A member of the Board of Education of the Florida school district, which as trustees of the S. S. Seward Institute held the mortgage against the property, bid \$7,202.22, the amount of the mortgage, interest and costs. Thomas Watts, Esq., then bid \$7,300. Then came the \$7,500 bid above mentioned. Mr. C. Macardell bid \$7,600 and the price was raised by Mr. Houston and Mr. Macardell until Mr. Houston's bid of \$7,925 was made, when Mr. Macardell said that "as it was a family matter he would drop out."

The farm, at the price it brought, was regarded by every one present as a very cheap property, and much higher bids would doubtless have been made had it not been apparent that the representative of the second mortgage was prepared to run the property up to the full amount of his claim.

LICENSE GRANTED AT MIDWAY.

Cuno Musbach Given a Table License at the Park Restaurant.

The Excise Board of the town of Wallkill has granted a table license to Cuno Musbach, the lessee of the restaurant at Midway Park.

While it had been the policy of the Traction Company and the owners of privileges at the park to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds, the fact that licensees were granted to two parties on the outskirts of the park rendered any efforts to make the park a temperance place practically inoperative.

Therefore there seems to be no good reason why Mr. Musbach should not have the privilege of giving his customers a glass of beer or wine if they desire it.

It is safe to say that he will not abuse the privilege.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—At the regular meeting Mrs. Iseman read a carefully prepared paper on the county convention in Port Jervis and Mrs. Ira C. Buell was appointed corresponding secretary.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker.

Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

USING THE PORT JERVIS WATER CO.

Property Owners Want Damages for Water Diverted From Natural Channels.

Various property owners owning land near Huguenot and others owning lands on the Sparrowbush creek have, through their attorney, John W. Lyon, brought actions against the Port Jervis Water Works Company to recover damages for diminished water supply to such stream caused by the acts of the Water Company in diverting the natural supply thereof to its reservoir. Three of such actions are on the calendar for trial term of the Supreme Court, at Newburgh, next week.

The Water Company, to stay trials and put the matter of damages in tangible form, will make application to Judge Dickey, at Special Term in Newburgh, to-day, for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages.

DEATH OF BERTON PANCAST.

The Inquest Held—A Verdict of Acidental Death.

The adjourned inquest on the death of Berton G. Panncast, who was injured in the O. and W. yard, and died in Thrall Hospital was held at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday evening.

The witnesses examined were Dr. Hulst, who testified regarding the nature of his injuries, and gave as his opinion that there were internal injuries which caused his death.

The other witnesses were Erasmus R. Babcock, Patrick Haley and Dominick Mulrooney, all of whom witnessed the accident. It was the opinion of all that it was one of those accidents for which no one could be held to accountability and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts.

Heavy Penalties For Violation of the Excise Law.

At the recent term of Supreme court at Delhi, judgment for \$1,150, penalties for twenty-three violations of the excise law, was entered against S. F. Reynolds, a Walton liquor dealer. The authorities let up on Reynolds once, on his agreement not to again violate the law, but he did not do as agreed, and suit was accordingly brought on all the cases in which evidence has been secured.

State Hospital Engineer Praises the Hogan Boiler.

The Trustees of the State Hospital embody in their annual report the report of the engineer, in the course of which he speaks in terms of high praise of the Hogan boiler, saying that it "is one of the greatest and best and most economical steam-makers we ever saw."

Cremist's Reports Not Yet Ready.

Prof. Witthaus, the chemist who is analyzing the contents of the stomachs of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Port Jervis, said, yesterday, that he had not yet made such analysis as would enable him to form an idea as to the nature of the poison administered.

Appointed Assistant Inspector of the G. A. R.

A. W. Decker, of Fairchild Post, Walden, has been appointed assistant inspector of the G. A. R. Posts of Orange county by Acting Commander Atkinson.

Leased the Neelytown Creamery.

Mr. E. Seaman, of New York, has leased the Erie's creamery at Neelytown. He is a New York milk dealer and has taken the creamery so as to be able to regulate his supply to meet the demands of his trade.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Easter Vacation—Easter Music Hearing.—Lodge of Red Men to be Organized—Few Prisoners in Jail—"The Drummer Boy"—Fire Department Election—A False Alarm of Fire Gives Firemen a Long Run—Warwick Bowlers Badly Beaten.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Institute closed, yesterday, for the Easter vacation.

—The Presbyterian Church choir will rehearse Easter music at 7 o'clock, this evening. The quartette of soloists will be present. Rehearsals will also be held in the other churches.

—A lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men will be organized with thirty charter members at Goshen next week.

—There are at present but five prisoners in the county jail in this village and but one at Newburgh.

—A drama called "The Drummer Boy" will be given at Music Hall under the auspices of Mr. J. Murray Camp, S. of V., on April 16th and 18th.

—At the regular monthly meeting of Cataract Engine and Hose Co., last night, the following delegates were chosen to represent the company in the election of fire department chief and assistants: Messrs. W. N. Hoffman, H. A. Ackley, Floyd Halstead and Chairman W. H. Wyker.

—Last night, about 9 o'clock, somebody turned in an alarm of fire, by sounding the new whistle arrangement at the electric light plant. The whistle makes a noise that is unearthly and anything but musical, but for the purpose for which it is intended it is a great success. The fire companies responded at once but they were at a loss to locate the blaze. Someone told the Cataracts that the fire was at the Van Riper residence, distant almost a mile from their rooms. Followed by Elliott H. and L. Co. they made their way to the place, up steep hills and over the rough frozen ground, only to find that they had been misinformed. There was no fire at Van Riper's, nor in that vicinity and the firemen returned to their rooms. Dikeman Hies Co. got out their truck and ran over to the electric light plant. They got no information there and straightway ran back again. The idea that there was a fire is thought to have originated in the brain of a man who was forced to forego his regular Sunday "hookers" by the Raines bill. However that may be, the lunatic is still at large. The experience of the various companies last night is but another demonstration of the urgent and immediate need of some sort of a system to enable the firemen to ascertain the location of a fire. Had there really been a fire with the strong wind of last night what the consequences would have been are obvious. Such an arrangement is an imperative necessity.

—The Warwick bowlers came over last night, and "we didn't do a thing to them," as the following scores will show:

| WARWICK | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Wildrick..... | 183 | 147 |
| Smith..... | 101 | 110 |
| Rutherford..... | 140 | 148 |
| Bradner..... | — | 19 |
| Eager..... | 121 | 141 |
| Hysard..... | 157 | 119 |
| Totals..... | 702 | 665 |
| GOSHEN. | | |
| Howell..... | 188 | 169 |
| Altman..... | 157 | 160 |
| Parker..... | 174 | 183 |
| Landy..... | 162 | 119 |
| Goodale..... | 151 | 189 |
| Totals..... | 832 | 819 |

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

Letter Carriers to Ride.
Postmaster Elston, of Port Jervis, has ordered a bicycle for each of the eight letter carriers of that village and hereafter they will ride while delivering mail matter.

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EASTER GOODS

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Prices for Saturday.

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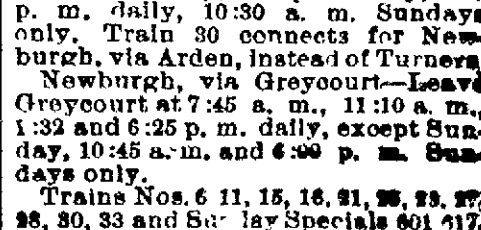
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THE STATE HOSPITAL.

ITS RECORD FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE.

Features of the Annual Report—The Material Interests and Needs of the Institution—Results of Treatment—Interesting Essays by the Medical Superintendent and the Medical Staff—Grateful Acknowledgments—Facts and Figures from the Statistical Tables.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Middletown State Hospital, transmitted to the legislature in February, has just been printed and we are indebted to Dr. S. H. Talcott for an advance copy.

The report is very complete and contains much matter of general interest. In addition to the report of the trustees, which deals with the business affairs and material interests of the institution and the Medical Superintendent's report, which gives the movements of population, results of treatment and other statistical information, there are included in the printed volume an essay on Degeneration and Regeneration by Dr. Talcott, and the following essays by members of the medical staff, which are largely the outgrowth of clinical observation: Circular Insanity, Dr. Allen; Alcoholic Insanity, Dr. Kline; Separate Hospital Treatment for the Epileptic Insane, Dr. Arthur; Dietetics for the Insane, Dr. Ashley; Insanity in Young Women, Dr. Barus; Contributions to the General Etiology and Pathology of the Insane, Dr. Hrdlicka; Twenty Autopsies on the Insane, Dr. Hrdlicka.

The trustees give full credit to officers and employees for duty, faithfully, intelligently and zealously performed, summarize the work done in and about the building and on the farm and garden during the year, and note as among the needs of the institution an addition to the laundry building and a new laundry machine; the addition of a tower to Pavilion No. 2, which would make possible many interior improvements; the erection of shops in the rear of Amusement Hall in which tailors, shoemakers, chairmakers and matmakers may be employed; a building for men to correspond with the building already constructed for women and known as Talcott Hall; a hospital building for recent and curable cases among women; an electric fire alarm system and steel ceilings in every ward.

The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts from all sources during the year, including the balance on hand, Oct. 1, '31, was \$254,272.87 and the disbursements \$240,880.22, leaving a balance on hand October 1, 1895, of \$13,412.65. Of the receipts, \$144,948.65 were from the State Treasury for maintenance, extraordinary improvements, etc. The receipts from private patients for board were \$73,220.67 and from reimbursing patients for board \$16,531.55. The other receipts were from sales by the steward and interest from the First National Bank on deposits.

The principal items of disbursements are as follows:

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| For officers' salaries | \$ 16,991.67 |
| For wages | 71,307.28 |
| For provisions and stores | 80,869.23 |
| For fuel and light | 23,919.21 |
| For extraordinary improvements | 236,605.96 |

The balance went for miscellaneous expenses.

Dr. Talcott's report, which is the nineteenth annual report made by him as Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, in addition to statistics summarizing the results of the year's work in the care and treatment of the insane, and the essay on Degeneration and Regeneration above noted, contains many notes and comments suggested by experience gained and discoveries made during the many years that he has devoted his energies and his talents to the treatment of those suffering from minds diseased, which will be read with special interest by members of the medical profession.

There were in the hospital at the beginning of the year covered by the report, 1,947 patients, 520 men and 527 women. There were admitted during the year 146 men and 133 women, and 112 men and 98 women were discharged. The whole number of patients remaining at the end of the year was 1,115, which is considerably in excess of the capacity of the institution, 1,024.

Of the 210 patients discharged during the year 106 had recovered, 20 had not recovered, 2 were not insane and 82 were dead.

The percentage of recoveries on whole number admitted, was 38.12; on whole number discharged, 50.47 on average daily population, 9.65.

The percentage of deaths on whole number admitted was 29.14; on whole number discharged, 39.04; on average daily population, 7.47; on whole number treated, 6.18.

During the year an unusually large number of morbid cases were received at the hospital, no less than twenty-four patients having died within three months of their arrival. This constitutes about thirty per cent of the total number of deaths.

Dr. Talcott gratefully acknowledges the fidelity and perseverance of the medical staff and the promptness, patience, intelligence and kindness of the employees. He also expresses his obligations to the publishers of local papers who have

given copies for the use of patients, and makes special mention of his gratitude to the pastors of the city churches who have ministered to the spiritual wants and necessities of the patients, and to the organists and choirs of the city churches who have assisted at religious services.

The statistical tables attached to the report show that worry was the principal cause of insanity among those admitted during the year. Fifty-one cases were referred to this cause, 29 to intemperance, 20 to youthful indiscretions, 15 to overwork, 13 to physical disease, 11 to senility, 9 to grief at deaths of relatives, 9 to the grip, 9 to climaxes, six to disappointment in love, (five of them women), 6 to injuries to head, 7 to religious excitement and 1 to cigarette smoking.

The principal causes of deaths were: terminal dementia 21; apoplexy 15; general paresis 13.

Of the 278 patients admitted during the year 63 showed direct hereditary tendency to insanity and in the cases of 26 there was insanity in collateral branches.

Seventy-four of the men and 82 of the women admitted were single, 56 of the men and 55 of the women were married, 16 were widowers and 25 were widows.

Of the 1,115 patients in the hospital, 3 have been under treatment here and elsewhere for 20 to 30 years, 18 from 15 to 20 years, 85 from 10 to 15 years, 237 from 5 to 10 years, 141 from 4 to 5 years, 130 from 3 to 4 years and 173 from 2 to 3 years.

Of those admitted during the year 5 were employed in professional, 34 in commercial and 20 in mechanical pursuits; 23 were farmers and gardeners, 28 were laborers and 84 were governesses, teachers, housekeepers, etc.; 222 were natives of the United States, 19 of Ireland, 12 of England and 15 of Germany.

Orange county sent 91 patients to the hospital during the year, 83 of whom were public and 8 private charges.

From 24.18 per cent. to 30.01 per cent. of the male patients were employed during the year and from 23.03 to 26.60 of the female patients were employed.

FOUND DEAD BY THE ERIE TRACK.
A Newburgh boy struck and killed by a passing train.

Frank Wilcox, the nine-year-old son of Gavin Wilcox, of Newburgh, was found lying dead along the Erie track in the southern part of that city, at 5:20 o'clock, last night. A jagged cut across his throat and a bad cut on the forehead showed that he had been struck by a passing train. The body was lying in a pool of blood and it is possible had the boy been discovered sooner the flow of blood might have been staunch and his life saved.

The unfortunate lad left home about 4 o'clock in company with a demented brother and though the latter returned home and said that his brother was killed no definite information could be obtained from him.

Erie trainmen all say that they know nothing of the boy's death. Three trains passed the spot where the body was found between 4 and 5:20 o'clock.

A Bit of Cloth in His Leg for Thirty Years.

M. D. Whittaker, of near Deposit, was wounded in the leg during the late war. The wound healed, but always caused more or less pain and lameness and a short time ago broke out as a running sore and a few days ago a piece of cloth as large as a twenty-five cent piece was taken from it. It is supposed that the cloth was a piece of clothing carried into the wound with the bullet over thirty years ago.

The Hudson River Ice Crop.

According to the Ice Trade Review only two-thirds of a crop was harvested in the Hudson River district this season. Two million seven hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred tons were cut and placed in houses, whose capacity is 3,450,400 tons. The Review uses the short crop as an argument in favor of harmony amongst dealers.

Died From the Effects of Burns.

Little Jeannette Fox, of Port Jervis, who was badly burned while playing about a bonfire Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon, after two days of terrible suffering.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 10c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Rev. Mr. Howell will preach the anniversary sermon at Monticello Lodge's celebration of the 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on April 25th.

—The Delaware River Telephone and Telegraph Company has been reorganized by the election of David S. Avery as President in place of Mr. Christian, who will be the General Superintendent. Capt. Pinney is the Treasurer and Frank Barber, Secretary.

—While Jesse Langdon was at work on the gutters of D. L. D-cker's house in Monticello, a few days ago, he lost his balance and fell to a lower roof from which he fell, two stories, to the ground. He was badly shaken, cut and bruised.

—Ex Sheriff Beecher, who knows the ins and outs of practical politics, announces that he is not a candidate for special agent under the Raines law. He would like to have the place, but knows that with the county organization against him, he has no earthly chance of appointment. The Watchman says that if the office is not put under the civil service law, ex-Assemblyman Henry Krenrich will probably get it, but if it is necessary to pass a book learning examination, Mr. Krenrich will not be in it.

—The first blood under the Raines law was shed at Bridgeville, Monday, when Hiram W. Jones, prohibitionist, and Aretus Hoyt, coroner and hotel keeper, quarreled about the provisions of the new law and came to blows. Mr. Jones asserted that Mr. Hoyt struck the first blow and threatened legal proceedings and forthwith the coroner pitched up a fast horse and sped to Monticello, where he presented himself before Squire Niven, pleaded guilty to an assault and was fined \$2.

—Many farmers who deliver milk at the White Sulphur Springs creamery, have refused to accept the reduced price made on April 1st, and are making their milk into butter at home. They talk of building a creamery of their own.

—Gilbert Marble, a well-known and highly respected resident of Hurleyville, died at his home near that place on Tuesday, March 31st, in his seventy-second year.

—Peter Millsbaugh is about to remove from Liberty to Livingston Manor, where he will act as outdoor boss for J. F. Sherwood.

—In this county, last year, the revenue derived from licenses was as follows: Callicoon, \$520; Coopersburg, \$180; Delaware, \$390; Fallsburgh, \$735; Parestburgh, \$150; Highland, \$231; Liberty, \$1,540; Lumberland, \$60; Marmakating, \$420; Rockland, \$577; Thompson, \$1,417.36; Tusten, \$170; Total \$6,470.36. Bethel and Newburgh are no-license towns.

—At the Harris auction at Bushville, March 30th, cows bought from \$13 to \$38.50 and hay \$16 a ton.

—A horse belonging to Sheldon Ostrom, of Bushville, died the other day, aged nearly thirty-seven years.

—The Hammond will case was summed up and briefs submitted, Tuesday. Counsel for the contestants argued that the testimony of Chaplain McCabe and Rev. Mr. Mackay and their manner of giving it, showed that undue influence was exercised over Mrs. Hammond, that both being beneficiaries under the will, the burden of proof was on them to show that they had not unduly influenced the testator. Much stress was also laid on Chaplain McCabe's letters to Mrs. Hammond, in which he urged her not to change her will. An early decision is expected, and whatever way Surrogate Smith decides, an appeal will undoubtedly be made.

—The hotel and saloon keepers of Jeffersonville observed the Raines law, last Sunday, and every place was closed up tight, and no one could get a glass of beer or anything stronger. It was the first dry Sunday the village has had in years.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eye? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Chiropractic Medical Examinations Free.

Dr. Butterfield and Wait will be at Russell House, Middletown, Monday, April 6th. The doctors will give you a complete physical, mental and nervous condition, from a psychic and scientific standpoint.

All chronic diseases successfully treated, especially those that have been considered hopeless. Our examinations prove at once whether your case is curable or not. Absolute and speedy cure for epilepsy and kindred disorders. Full and correct diagnosis free.

W.A.J. 6d Mar 30c Apr 6

New Rails for the Ontario and Western.

The Ontario and Western has distributed new steel rails between Sidney Centre and Sidney and Walton and Hancock Junction. They will be laid as soon as the ground is settled.

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